

Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns Tracking Milestones in the Classroom

Voiceover: So, this may sound really surprising, but....I like tracking milestones. I think it's fun, and everything about it fascinates me. The personalities of the children in my class are always so different, but for the most part, they meet their milestones about the same time. But the order in which they meet them can be so different. Keeping up with what each child is doing, and knowing what each child still needs to learn is really easy. In the next section, you're going to learn about some materials from "Learn the signs. Act early." (the program I mentioned earlier.) I use the materials for different purposes. For tracking milestones in the classroom, I use the milestone checklists, because they're just one page, and I can print them as I need them. There are lots of format choices.

One thing we did at the ABC Center was to take some of the materials and put our own logo and contact information on them. Then we had a local printer print them for us. We give them out to families and put them in the waiting areas in the Center. If you want to do this too, for your Center, all you have to do is email the Act Early people. They'll give you access to the files you need so you can plug in your information and get them printed. It's that easy!